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Please cancel claims 42-43 and 60. Please amend claims 40, 41, and 59. A marked-up version of all amended claims is behind Tab 1.

~~14~~ 40. (Amended) A stationary exercise bicycle that is adjustable to allow a rider to adopt different riding positions, including alternating sitting and standing positions, while remaining on the bicycle, comprising:

a frame having front and rear sockets;

a seat adjustably mounted in the rear socket, the adjustable seat being extendable in fore and aft directions relative to the rear socket, and being adjustable to a seat position that allows the rider to adopt different riding positions, including alternating sitting and standing positions, while remaining on the bicycle; and

B, a handlebar adjustably mounted in the front socket, the handlebar including a lateral bar directed outwardly from the front socket, a first handle having prongs extending forwardly from said lateral bar, and a second handle inwardly located relative to the prongs, the handlebar being adjustable to a handlebar position that allows the rider to adopt different riding positions, including alternating sitting and standing positions, while remaining on the bicycle.

~~15~~ 41. (Amended) A stationary exercise bicycle that is adjustable to allow a rider to adopt different riding positions, comprising:

a front socket;

a rear socket;

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a singular diagonal frame element that is connected to the front socket and the rear socket, that extends diagonally and linearly downward from the front socket to the rear socket, and that includes a mount for a pedal assembly;

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B₁ a seat adjustably mounted in the rear socket, the seat being extendable in fore and aft directions relative to the rear socket; and

a handlebar adjustably mounted in the front socket wherein the handlebar further comprises an upright portion, a lateral bar directed outwardly from the upright portion, a first handle having at least one prong extending forwardly from said lateral bar, and at least one second handle extending forwardly from said lateral bar.

19 59. (Amended) A stationary exercise bicycle that is adjustable to allow a rider to adopt different riding positions, the stationary exercise bicycle comprising:

a frame having front and rear sockets;

B₂ an adjustable seat mounted in the rear socket, the adjustable seat being extendable in fore and aft directions relative to the rear socket; and

a handlebar mounted in the front socket, the handlebar comprising a lateral bar directed outwardly from the front socket and prongs connected to the lateral bar and having forwardly extending free ends, the free ends extending upwardly to form handle portions, and at least one second bar extending forwardly in a common plane relative to said lateral bar.

REMARKS

In connection with Applicant's response mailed February 28, 2002, claims 17, 18-25, 29, 31-32, 34, 40, 41-45, 59-60 are pending in this case. Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 40, 41, and 59 be amended as provided herein and that Claims

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